

In the Claims

Amend claims 1, 3 and 4, and cancel claims 8-13 and 16-18 as follows:

1. (currently amended) Method for heating a ~~substrate-metal pipe~~ and a coating adhered on said ~~substrate-pipe~~ comprising ~~directly applying on~~ contacting the coating with a susceptor member comprising a susceptor element, wherein said susceptor element and ~~substrate-pipe~~ are inductively heatable, and inductively energizing the susceptor element and ~~substrate-pipe~~ to cause said ~~substrate-pipe~~ and coating to be heated, and thereafter removing said susceptor member from said heated pipe and coating.
2. (previously presented) Method as claimed in claim 1 wherein a heat insulation material is provided on an outer side of the susceptor element.
3. (currently amended) Method as claimed in claim 1 wherein ~~a the susceptor member comprises an~~ inner heat insulation material is ~~interposed between the susceptor element and the coating.~~
4. (currently amended) Method as claimed in ~~claim 5~~ claim 3 wherein the inner insulation material includes a release layer.

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5. (previously presented) Method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the susceptor element is perforate or foraminous.

6. (previously presented) Method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the susceptor element provides an open circuit.

7. (previously presented) Method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the susceptor element provides a closed circuit.

claims 8 – 13 (cancelled)

14. (previously presented) Method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the coating comprises polyolefin.

15. (previously presented) Method as claimed in claim 14 wherein the polyolefin is polypropylene.

claims 16 – 18 (cancelled)